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Arnold Brannon
5340 East 39th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Activities, Blue Hill Project, S/015/067, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Brannon:

In recent discussions with the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) we were informed that this site had never been permitted. They had no record of any work being performed and the leases were dropped or canceled. SITLA has recommended closure of this small mine notice. A Division inspection of the project vicinity was performed on January 21, 1999 which confirmed there are no mining disturbances within the proposed project area.

The Division will hereby close file S/015/067, for the Blue Hill small mining project, located in the SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 32, T21S, R15E, Emery County, Utah. Closure of this file releases you from further Division reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to pay the \$100.00 permit fee as recently requested in a billing notice from the Division.

If you wish to conduct future mining activities in this area, you will need to submit the appropriate notice of intention, pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval, prior to commencing any such activities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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